

# HB3427



## 99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2015 and 2016

HB3427

by Rep. Sam Yingling

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

415 ILCS 60/14.5 new

Amends the Illinois Pesticide Act. Provides that no person, other than a pesticide applicator licensed under this Act, may apply pesticide within any building or on the grounds of any school, other than a regional agricultural science and technology education center. Provides that no person shall apply a lawn care pesticide on the grounds of any public or private preschool or public or private school with students in grade 12 or lower, except that an emergency application of a lawn care pesticide may be made to eliminate a threat to human health.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning safety.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Pesticide Act is amended by adding  
5 Section 14.5 as follows:

6 (415 ILCS 60/14.5 new)

7 Sec. 14.5. Use of pesticides on school grounds.

8 (a) No person, other than a pesticide applicator licensed  
9 under this Act, may apply pesticide within any building or on  
10 the grounds of any school, other than a regional agricultural  
11 science and technology education center. This Section shall not  
12 apply in the case of an emergency application of pesticide to  
13 eliminate an immediate threat to human health where it is  
14 impractical to obtain the services of any such applicator  
15 provided such emergency application does not involve a  
16 restricted use pesticide.

17 (b) No person shall apply a lawn care pesticide on the  
18 grounds of any public or private preschool or public or private  
19 school with students in grade 12 or lower, except that an  
20 emergency application of a lawn care pesticide may be made to  
21 eliminate a threat to human health, as determined by local  
22 health departments, the Director of Public Health, the Director  
23 of the Environmental Protection Agency or, in the case of a

1 public school, the school superintendent.